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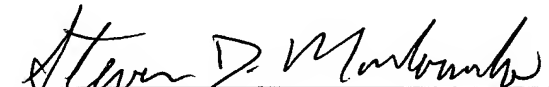
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REMARKS

Claims 9 and 12-30 are pending. According to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, claims 9 and 12-30 are subject to a restriction requirement. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 21-30. Claims 9 and 12-20 have been withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to the right of Applicant to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

A Notice of Allowance for claims 21-30 is respectfully requested.

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